

## **AVAPCD “SHOWERS” POPPY FESTIVAL VISITORS WITH CLEAN AIR MESSAGE**

“Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays the staff of the AVAPCD from the completion of their duties.” The United States Post Office motto certainly applied to AVAPCD staff members during the City of Lancaster’s tenth annual Poppy Festival, as they braved the elements on April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at Lancaster City Park.

In celebration of Earth Day, an environmental emphasis was placed on this year’s festival. Thus, various environmentally themed booths spotlighting earth-friendly products and services were prominently displayed throughout the park. Despite the cold, wet weather, the Poppy Festival was well attended, and AVAPCD staff distributed bag after bag of outreach materials to chilly but enthusiastic Festival visitors.

## **LOOKIN’ GOOD LANCASTER, LOOKIN’ GOOD AVAPCD!**

In 1999, the City of Lancaster launched it’s “Lookin’ Good Lancaster” campaign, which is aimed at beautifying the local community. The annual clean-up effort includes everything from removing old signs and repainting block walls along roadways to picking up windblown trash along the streets of Lancaster. In celebration of Earth Day, this year’s campaign featured a “Community Clean Up Day” on April 21<sup>st</sup>. The AVAPCD was a proud sponsor of this event and an exhibitor at the Bar-B-Q held at Lancaster City Park, which immediately followed the community clean up.